



## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application, through its attorney, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on September 22, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from November 22, 2003 to December 22, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

Respectfully submitted,

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